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Woman's Department.

LETTERS.

While lying, half thinking, half-dreaming.
Very early on New Year's morn.
There came to me part of a poem
I had learned in the years ago.

Far more than the half is forgotten,
Though I tried to recall it well;
Some words come back like the echo
Of a far-distant tinkling bell.

It flings to my mind like a vision
I cannot shake off or unfold,
A glimpse I have had of a picture
When only a part was unfolded.

So I'll have to make the rhyme over,
As I do a garment that's worn,
By turning the fresh side outward
And patching it where it is torn.

"Write to me very often,
Write to me very soon;
Letters to me are dearer
Than the loveliest flowers in June."

The faint of blossoms will wither,
Their fragrance, though rare, will depart,
But lines in which true friendship's spoken
Are given for ever on the heart.

The dust of the garret may cover
Them, after long years have passed away,
But in our sky may be clouded
The sun in our sky may be clouded.

The darkly to lend them a ray;
But as words chiseled in marble
Time's ravages best may defy,
So those that are penned in affection
Will seldom, in truth, wholly die.

At times they'll come back like a blessing,
To guide and illumine our path,
And help us to bear with fresh courage
The burdens and cares that it hath.

Then "write to me very often,
Letters are links that bind
Faithful hearts to each other,
Fettering mind to mind."

A word may seem harsh in our converse,
A trial may alter our station,
But heart may be wounded that loves us,
Eyes dimmed that but lately have shone;

But give us an hour for a letter!
With thought between us and our friends
But thoughts that are true as the noonday,
Laid, envelopes, paper and pens.

The pen of given fittest expression
To confound, humor or sense,
And though face to face we'd "speak vol-
untarily," a letter's volume condensed.

So "draw up the little table
Close to the fire and write;
Write to me soon in the morning,
Write to me late at night."

Write when you're thoughtful or troubled,
Write when you're hopeful and bright;
But "if you would strengthen a friendship,
You must 'never forget to write!'"

GOD'S THREE AGENCIES.

Through Conscience, the Holy Spirit and the
Scriptures He Brings Conviction.

God employs three agencies in bring-
ing conviction to a human soul; con-
science, the Holy Spirit and the Scrip-
tures. Their work is usually so united
that it is impossible to say that one
power has been used to the exclusion of
another. The Holy Spirit is always
present when there is conviction, work-
ing with man's conscience or through
Scripture, or both.

The woman who was brought to
Christ for condemnation had few ac-
cusers when he said: "He that is with-
out sin among you, let him first cast a
stone." The Gospel writer relates that
they, being convicted by their own con-
science, went out, one by one, beginning
at the eldest, even unto the last."

It is the special work of the Holy
Spirit to convict of sin. In Christ's last
address to His apostles before His cruci-
fixion He explained how the Comforter
should come, and His first work would
be to "reprove the world of sin." And
when a few weeks later the Comforter
came to abide with that small body of
disciples, His power was manifested in
Peter's sermon, which brought conviction
to three thousand of his hearers.

The third agency for the conviction of
sin Paul brings out most clearly in his
letter to the Romans, where he says:
"Therefore by the deeds of the law
there shall no flesh be justified in His
sight; for by the law is the knowledge
of sin." Through this agency the Holy
Spirit most frequently brings conviction
to us. Some one passage or even a few
verses of Scripture He usually employs
in bringing conviction to those who have
a knowledge of it.—*Delight L. Moody, in
January Ladies' Home Journal.*

THE AMERICAN BREAKFAST.

But the American breakfast is the
thing Americans rise early; you sel-
dom find a man who is not through his
breakfast by eight o'clock. This life-
giving air makes you hungry an hour or
two before you could look at food in
Europe. First, you have fruit—wonder-
ful peaches. In this country you call
them "sweetheart," not a daisy, but a
peach. Then mush—so they call oat-
meal porridge—a noble food with the
nutriment American cream. Then
flour and meat, sausages and bacon and
eggs. Then strange farinaceous foods,
which you marvel to find yourself ac-
quainted with avid gust—soda biscuits,
buckwheat cakes, with butter and maple
syrup. It is magnificent, but it is in-
digestible. All the same I look forward
to the day when America shall produce
an invention that will let me go across
the Atlantic for breakfast every morn-
ing. I shall take a season ticket.—*G.
W. Stevens, in London Daily Mail.*

When one stops to think of the many
patented articles for use in the kitchen,
which are within the reach of nearly
every housekeeper of the present day,
it would seem almost as if the work of the
kitchen might be done in half the time
and with half the labor now employed.
But I do not find anybody who has
much time to spare, after all, and with
all the modern inventions the house-
keeper has enough work for every hour
of the day. But as it is with the sewing
machine, so with many other improve-
ments. With that helpful little machine
"about the house" much more work can
be accomplished in a given time, but for
that very reason there is much more
work in garments made than used to be
the rule. So, looking at the question
from both sides, perhaps we are not so
highly favored in all our improvements
as we think we are.

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ONE WOMAN'S RECORD IN THE CAUSE
OF TEMPERANCE.The New Advantages of Women—Hints on
Making Over Your Gown—How to Use
Your Feet—French Ideas of American
Women.

Miss Jessie Forsyth, the official head
of the Juvenile Templars of the world,
has been a resident of Boston for many
years. She has successfully filled all of
the offices in the subordinate lodge, has
represented her subordinate lodge in the
county and district lodges; also repre-
sented those lodges in the grand lodge,
represented that body at the international
supreme lodge and was elected there
thrice in succession to the highest po-
sition.



MISS JESSIE FORSYTH.

While a woman can attain in the order.
On a vacancy caused by death she was
elected by appointment to the office of
right worthy grand superintendent of the
Juvenile Templars and was elected to
that position at the following session of
the supreme body in Boston one year
ago last June.

This record stands alone in the annals
of Good Templary. To acquire those
honors meant hard work, with journeys
to England, Scotland, Sweden, Nova
Scotia and other countries, as well as to
many different parts of the United
States, where the supreme lodge met.
She will go with that body as one of its
officers to Zurich, Switzerland, in June,
1897.—*Boston Globe.*

The New Advantages of Women.

While we must not for a moment lose
sight of the fact that the generations of
women who have vanished into the dim
aisles of the past were many of them
model wives, mothers, sisters and daugh-
ters, it is a fact not to be disputed that
they were in the very nature of things
will remain of questioning—then today's
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Half a century ago a medical scientist
declared that there was but little use in
doctors trying to decrease infant mortality
while the mothers clung to old tradi-
tions and refused to accept the better
conditions that science and discoveries
were placing within their reach. Over-
come those mothers washed the little
lives out of their babies be-
cause the doctors taught them that clean-
liness was next to godliness, and they
suffered the little children to go into the
kingdom of heaven in battalions and
floats them along with tears, the physician's
advice or orders to the contrary notwith-
standing. Those who leaned to the other
extreme neglected their little ones, and
they died of diseases induced by dirt
and carelessness or kept the children in
overheated rooms until they became sus-
ceptible and died at the very slight-
est exposure.

Ignorance compounded elements that
were incongruous and sometimes actu-
ally poisonous and went into mourning
and refused to be comforted. They
emphasized the natural arch of the
step. A skillful pulling aside of the
gown may be managed by any woman
of resources, and if quietly done gives
the little foot tableau its best effect.

The side view of the foot is capable
of much beauty, for the foot has a pro-
prium as well as the face. It is unfor-
tunately true that almost the only way in
which this can be accomplished is by
sitting with the feet crossed, not with
the knees crossed—that, except in the
case of an exceptionally pretty foot,
would be too violent a defiance of tradi-
tion—but with one ankle daintily rest-
ing upon the other. This is unconven-
tional, it must be admitted, but it serves
the purpose of the pretty pose.

With the feet in this position it is the
aim of every woman who has been well
coached to show a straight line from
her knee to her foot. She can ac-
complish this easily and gracefully. This
new department of her education is prac-
tically complete. She will be a hundred
times more captivating than the woman
who can do no more with her feet than
conceal them by a handsome gown, and
her social success is assured.—*Chicago Tri-
bune.*

French Ideas of American Women.

Some young western farmers in New
York were once asked by a smart re-
porter why they had come to Castle
Garden in search of wives. "If we mar-
ried an American girl," answered one
of them, "we should have to employ a
foreign woman to take care of her."

And it is just this half oriental atti-
tude toward the weaker sex which is one
of the most disgusting features in Ameri-
can social life. The wild roses of Eng-
land and hedges in a white less fragrant
and dewy than the finest blooms
of the manor garden, and the garden-
er's daughter and my lady are, each in
her own particular way, as sug-
gestive as an English landscape shrouded
in mist. In like manner the American
has all the hardness and brightness of
woods and hedges in her native air. But
she gains in one direction she loses in
another. She does not live in an atmos-
phere such as artists love. She does not
make one feel that her clear, calm eyes
are the windows of a soul whose depths
have never been sounded. She does not
give one the impression of richness, in-
tellectually and physically. She has not
the repose of manner which suggests
strength and vigor. Her qualities are
all, with one exception, matter of fact.
She has charm, and it is a quality pec-

liarily her own. It has very little in com-
mon with the charm, founded on pas-
sion, of a Cleopatra or a Lucretia Borgia,
but it has fragrance which, when allied
with beauty, does much to atone for
the want of those feminine graces she
has, unhappily, come to believe are
incompatible with independence. It is
her most reliable weapon of defense.—
Contemporary Review.

How to Wear Flowers.

Let no one attempt to wear flowers
ignorantly. It is no longer permissible
to wear a cersage bouquet, and other
time worn methods of decorating oneself
are likewise out of favor. If one does
not know just where to place the chosen
blossoms, it were far better to appear
undressed than to commit so pronounced
a breach of social etiquette. For the
many who are uninformed the following
points of information will be of advan-
tage. They have been issued by the
most authoritative coterie of fashionable
women:

Chrysanthemums are being worn by
thousands of women who have not a
suspicion of the proper method. The
only approved style is to wear a single
blossom, and it may be as large as the
wearer pleases, directly under the chin,
the stem reaching down toward the
waist.

And, finally, there is a new place for
the bunch of violets. This is to be worn
on the sleeve, on the outer edge of the
right cuff, whether it be worn with a
coat or dress. All manner of fancy pins
are in vogue to pin the violets in their
new position, a fact which argues that
the new fancy is already well estab-
lished.—*Philadelphia Times.*

An Era of Buckles.

This is pre-eminently the era of the
buckle. Metal clasps of all shades and
varieties are shown. The most beautiful
and costly are of gold and jewels. My
lady prefers this season a jeweled silver
buckle. They are shown in open-
work silver, set with lapis lazuli, carbo-
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KENNEBEC COUNTY NEWS.

Items of Maine News.

The Golden Cross is becoming a large organization in Bluehill. Capt. Dunn is at the head.

H. M. Church has been appointed Postmaster at Bridgewater Centre, vice Chas. P. Church.

It is said that the stockholders of the Portland Portland & Paper Co. will be assessed at 10 per cent, and the business again started.

George Simmons of Damariscotta was drowned Monday afternoon. While setting lobster traps the boat capsized near Round Pond, aged 32, and married.

At a meeting of citizens of Springvale, held the other evening, it was voted not to accept the proposition made by Shaw, Goding & Co. of Portland. This will put a quietus on any new shoe manufacturing scheme there for the present.

Dr. James Blaisdell of West Auburn was in Auburn, Thursday evening, making a call at the Kilbourn House, was about to leave the house when he was suddenly prostrated, and one side is helpless.

There was a very pretty home wedding at Belgrade, Saturday evening, when Mr. L. G. Mink and Miss Eliza Farnham were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Farnham. The groom is the son of Hon. George E. Mink. The contracting parties represent two of the leading families in town, and are among the most popular of Belgrade's young people.

Johnnie and Archie Goodwin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin, while skating on the stream near the New Mills bridge, Gardiner, Friday afternoon, broke through the ice. Mr. Baxter Smith, who happened to be passing, went to the rescue and succeeded in pulling out Archie, the youngest boy, but the other went under the ice and Johnnie was 14 years of age, and an exceedingly amiable lad.

Calvin A. Yeaton, formerly of Belgrade, was an officer in a mill at Lawrence, Mass. The other day a man came in to sell tickets for some object, and Yeaton ordered him out. An altercation ensued, during which the man threw Yeaton down, and so injured him that he was taken to the hospital. The man was arrested and is now in jail.

Capitalists are making preparations for building an electric road from Biddeford to Bar Mills along the side of the river. The company will capitalize at \$100,000, of which \$50,000 has been paid in. It is expected that the line will be completed next September.

Miss Ellen Rebecca Perley, daughter of the late John Perley of East North Yarmouth, was found dead, the other day, near the house in which she lived. She went to the spring near by for water, and was found in the path where she was returning home, two pails being near her.

At Freeport, Wednesday night, Bessie, the only child of Ernest and Grace Soule, was accidentally shot in the back part of the head with a 22 calibre revolver. The reason for our coming is known to every one. The gun was in the hands of her uncle, who was cleaning it. The ball is still in the brain two or three inches deep, and the wound is thought to be fatal.

Walter S. Martin of Sebago, the principal witness in the Batcher case, was found by his little eight-year-old daughter hanging by his neck in the barn of his brother-in-law, Henry Flint, Sunday morning. It was a case of suicide. When the Oakland Manufacturing Co. was formed he was one of the largest stockholders, holding the position of Treasurer for about 12 years until his death. He was a man of high character and integrity, and a leading member of the Baptist church.

After a full hearing, the Kennebec County Commissioners have made a decision in the litigation from the Maine Water Co. to adjust the damages on a water power taken by the Maine Water Co. on Messalonskee stream, at Crummett's mill, so called, at Waterville. The damages are estimated at \$7500, without costs. The plaintiff shall pay to Sarah H. Furber and Willard B. Arnold for the taking of the second parcel of land described in said petition, of \$250, without costs. Their respective witnesses, and the petitioners will pay the other costs of court.

The amount of game killed. The season for big game closed at midnight, Thursday, and the records show the number of deer, moose and caribou killed in 1897 is the greatest ever known.

The record kept by George M. Houghton, general passenger and ticket agent of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, shows that from Oct. 1 to Dec. 24, inclusive, there were shipped over the B. & A. 211 deer, 111 moose and 105 caribou. In the closing week of the year, Dec. 25-31, inclusive, it is estimated that there were shipments sufficient to bring the total up to 2200 deer, 125 moose and 110 caribou. Here is a comparative statement of the shipments in three years:

	1894	1895	1896
Deer	1000	1200	1200
Moose	100	100	100
Caribou	100	100	100

A large amount of game was brought to Bangor on Thursday's train, including several moose and caribou, and there is yet more to come, the results of the last few days' shooting. The total receipts of game at Bangor in December were 500 deer, 29 moose and 31 caribou. By far the greater part of this game passed through on its way West.

Farmers' Institutes. Secretary McKean held two very successful institutes in Piscataquis county last week, assisted by Prof. G. M. Gove, who discussed general farm topics, and Dr. Twitchell, who at the request of the farmers, was assigned the poultry question. At both Monson and East Dover large and enthusiastic audiences greeted the speakers, and the best portion of the day, that given to the poultry question, was profitable in practical suggestions. "Why go West, Young Man" was the subject for each evening for the lecture by Secretary McKean. Such meetings are helpful to the every day worker, and it was for these that they were intended to be held.

A special train of eleven cars, all loaded with potatoes, was sent from Aroostook to Bangor, last week, by Mr. E. L. Cleveland, Jr., of Houlton.

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That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it is absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

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to make three round trips per week, touching at all the down river landings, also at Rockland and Boothbay. A representative of the company has been making arrangements. The people of the town are very much interested in the project. The steamer will make close connection at Portland with New York steamers, and propose to start the service by May, 1897.

North Sebago's suspected murder case has developed into a case of assault with a dangerous weapon and Mark M. Batcher's alleged assailant is held for the grand jury. The coroner's inquest which began there, Friday, was concluded Saturday afternoon, and was immediately followed by the arrest of Leslie Kenyon of North Sebago. The verdict of the coroner's jury is in effect that Batcher, Saturday evening, while at the house of Walter S. Martin in North Sebago, was struck on the head several blows with a sled stake in the hands of Leslie Kenyon. That after recovering the blows, Batcher started to drive home from Martin's house and was found, Sunday morning, near the house of Captain M. White in a dying condition.

Golden Wedding. A poem presented at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Wentworth of South Lebanon, by Mr. Melvin Wentworth, and read by her daughter Lillian:

We are here assembled
To celebrate the golden wedding day,
Outside is cold and dreary;
And within, as warm as day.

The reason for our coming
Is known to every one.
For grandpa's old home
Has been a place of joy and cheer.

He and grandma, as people say,
Were wed just fifty years to-day.
How it came about,
The secret they are keeping.

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOV. ELMOR POWERS.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Called and chosen by the voters of the State of Maine to legislate in and for their interests and welfare, during the years 1897 and 1898, we have the honor to meet here, sincerely believe, accepted this trust, and duty, with a proper appreciation of its importance and many responsibilities; and also with a special determination that whatever has been committed to us to do shall be performed with strict fidelity and unselfish devotion.

Under the old system once in ten years only were values equalized and changed. Under the new system, which we are now years and keeps the amount of tax assessed more equitable and proportionate to the value of property in the various cities and towns.

Now our valuations, upon which State taxes are immediately levied, must respond to and are based upon any changes in value very soon after they occur.

I am glad to know that the board of assessors have not so much endeavored to be able to show a large increase in wealth as to more thoroughly equalize values placed upon property, and it is gratifying to learn that, acting under this rule, notwithstanding a large deduction of land from the assessed property, which they were compelled to make under the shipping act of 1895, they are still able to report an increase in these times of depression of \$4,000,000.

In the end there can be no doubt that it is the part of wisdom not to create a permanent increase in the assessed value of property, but to act under the rule, which has guided the assessors in making their valuation, that no property shall be valued beyond what it is reasonably worth.

We should not, for the sake of showing a record of increased wealth, raise values beyond what is reasonable, and thus burden the people with a heavy tax. This board of State assessors, ever since its creation, has, as well as know how to have a fair and equitable valuation of property before them, endeavored to do their duty with great fidelity and fairness to all classes of property.

They found great inequalities, which they have, as far as they reasonably could, corrected, so as to promote equal and just taxation.

The task before them, to obtain an equitable and just valuation, which was known to be a very difficult task, has been a very difficult task to perform; but they have been equal to it, and they are generally well satisfied with their conclusions.

I think the State owes to them very much for the impartial, patient and intelligent investigation which they have given to the many important questions that have come before them, and the equitable and just conclusions which they have arrived at.

This board is of so much importance to the State, that it is not surprising that we have confidence in it. I think you will see to it that none but men of ability, sound judgment, strict integrity and business habits be selected to act as members of it.

The people should have as implicit reliance upon this board of State assessors, and should feel as much confidence in the correctness and justice of their conclusions, as they do in the conclusions of our State, and its standard of integrity should be as high.

FINANCES. The financial condition of our State, its available resources under existing laws, and its probable annual expenditures, is a subject in which the people have a deep interest and one to which I would urgently invite your careful attention.

The credit of our State is now, and always has been, upon a very high plane. Its three per cent. bonds always command a premium of more than one per cent. and its credit is well established.

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The biennial State valuation of the State board of assessors will contain very important information for your consideration. It will show a steady though not very large increase in wealth, and, judging by the increase in the number of polls, there must have been an additional increase in population of 15,000 in the last ten years.

The wisdom of the Legislature in creating this board has been fully justified by its diligence and the faithful work it has done.

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Items of General News.

There is a prospect of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's recovery. Maceo, the Cuban leader, is now said to be alive and recovering.

The debt statement issued at Washington shows a net decrease in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during December, of \$2,839,577.48.

On Friday, Gov. Frank S. Black, a native of Maine, was inaugurated Governor of New York State. The ceremony was a simple and impressive one.

W. A. Hammond, Second Vice President of the National Bank of Illinois, at Chicago, who was openly accused of wrecking the institution, drowned himself in the lake.

A fearful blizzard raged through the West and North, Saturday and Sunday. The streams and rivers ran over their banks, and cyclones prevailed in some places.

Jimmy Duffy of Boston, who was injured in a fight with George Justice at the Broadway Athletic Club in New York, Saturday night, died at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, Monday.

Joseph B. McCullough, editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was killed by a falling from a third story window of his residence, Thursday. He was aged about 50, and was unmarried.

Calvin A. Yeaton, an aged watchman of a Lawrence (Mass.) mill, was killed by a falling from a third story window of his residence, Thursday. He was aged about 50, and was unmarried.

William Rankin Ward of Lyons Farms, N. Y., died at his home in that suburb of New York, Tuesday morning. He was Edward Matthews, who bears an unsavory reputation.

Gen. Francis A. Walker, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died at his home, 237 Beacon street, Boston, Thursday morning. He was very sudden, coming with hardly an instant's warning.

The United States Senator George C. Perkins was unanimously re-nominated by a joint caucus of Republican members of the legislature of California, Tuesday evening. The nomination is equivalent to election.

The Evening Star and Weekly Times of Dover, N. H., suspended publication Thursday. Lack of local support is the reason given. The papers were owned by ex-Mayor Franklin N. Chase of Somersworth. The company is sold to the Evening Star and Weekly Times of Dover, N. H.

Gen. Horace Porter, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, Thursday announced the following appointments: A. S. Blakeman, Chief of Staff; Col. H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., Adjutant General; Captain John A. Johnston, United States Army, Chief of Aids; Gen. Greenville M. Dodge, Chief Marshal of the first grand division; Gen. John A. Johnston, Chief Marshal of the second grand division; and Gen. John A. Johnston, Chief Marshal of the third grand division.

Richard D. Cornell, one of the oldest and best known bank cashiers of Boston, committed suicide Monday. His body was found in a pond in the park. A few hours after a shortage of \$80,000 was discovered in his accounts at the National Farmers and Planters' bank. Mr. Cornell was about 68 years of age, and had been connected with the National Farmers and Planters' bank over 42 years. For many years he has been prominent in Methodism, and at the time of his death he was a local preacher of the Baltimore conference and connected with various church organizations.

A rear collision occurred Friday morning between the Central Hudson R. R. five miles west of Schenectady, N. Y., and resulted in the death of John Cook and Charles Vogel, both of Albany. The accident occurred at a sharp curve about the forward train had been stopped by a block signal, and there was no flagman to signal the approaching train. Cook, the engineer, was killed by a falling from the engine which was overturned in the ditch. Vogel, front brakeman of the rear train, was jammed between two cars and killed. The damage will amount to \$30,000.

After being out 26 hours, the jury on the Bram murder case at Boston on Saturday afternoon brought in a verdict that Thomas Mearns had committed the murder of Capt. Charles F. Nash, of the bark Herbert Fuller. The jury took 36 ballots in all. At one time they voted 12-12, and then 11-11, and finally 10-10, and then 9-9, and then 8-8, and then 7-7, and then 6-6, and then 5-5, and then 4-4, and then 3-3, and then 2-2, and then 1-1, and then 0-0.

Dannie, thirteen-year-old son of Daniel F. Welch, foreman in the South Windham woolen mill, was drowned Saturday forenoon while skating on the river at South Windham. He skated into a hole in the ice in sight of his house where his mother was standing. His mother heard the cries of distress and from the house saw him struggling in the water, but for any assistance could reach him. He was drawn under the ice by the current. Within half an hour his body was recovered, about 50 yards below the fatal spot.

While Arthur Taylor, about 21 years old, who was employed in the woods logging near Dead River station on the Phillips & Bangor railroad, was engaged in "snubbing" a load of logs down a steep pitch he was caught in the warp around his right leg below the knee, and the foot was nearly severed from the ankle. It was necessary to cut the warp in order to liberate the poor fellow. The leg was amputated just above the ankle. Mrs. Ben Davis, an old lady at West Athens, fell down stairs a few days ago, and was severely injured.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOV. POWERS.

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, ETC.
The Industrial School for Girls will doubtless receive your favorable consideration, and such assistance as shall enable it to effectively carry on the excellent work it is now doing. Nothing can be more meritorious than to help young women in striving right in the world.

The State of Maine should continue to liberally provide for and educate the unfortunate deaf, dumb and blind, and also willfully aid in curing for the children in the military and naval hospitals.

There are other institutions, hospitals and infirmaries which are doing philanthropic and humanitarian work, alleviating suffering and curing for those who cannot properly care for themselves, that are deserving of judicious and discriminating assistance. I doubt very much if it is best to encourage an increase in their number. It would seem that less expensive and better results might be obtained by the more judiciously and centrally located, easy of access, where the best professional skill could be relied upon.

The Maine State College has been established for the purpose of educating the children of the State. Those who have been able to obtain a conditionally absolute diploma from the Maine State College, and who have no doubt, the railroad will effectively remedy the immediate future, and then fully realize it would be a wide and, in the end, the best paying policy.

Our farmers and our immediate markets by flooding them with the products brought from distant states at much less cost than they could be obtained in Maine. It has been able to obtain a conditionally absolute diploma from the Maine State College, and who have no doubt, the railroad will effectively remedy the immediate future, and then fully realize it would be a wide and, in the end, the best paying policy.

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I am not aware that any new cotton or woolen goods have been imported into the past three years, while many of the articles built have been compelled to sustain the competition of the foreign goods. Under changed tariff conditions we are not in a position to compete with the large pulp and paper mills, and more are being built. There have been built a new and quite a large demand for spruce and other woods suitable for pulp, and the lumbering industry is being revived. It is destined to give to Maine very largely the control of the paper products of the State.

Our forests furnish employment for a large number of our people. They are a source of wealth, and the greatest source. All are interested in them. The State should take the greatest care of them. The State should take the greatest care of them. The State should take the greatest care of them.

Any request or recommendation of the land and forestry commissioners, who are more effectively engaged in the work of reforestation, fire, set through the State, and the State should take the greatest care of them. The State should take the greatest care of them. The State should take the greatest care of them.

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